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**To:** [Weatherly, Jennifer - FNS](#); [Walls, Todd - FNS](#)  
**Subject:** FOIA Referral to FNS (Michele Simon - MuckRock) - FW: Freedom of Information Request: Contract between USDA and IMPAQ for SNAP purchase data  
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Hi Jennifer and Todd,

Here's a new FOIA request from our friends at MuckRock, for FNS. We're referring it over to you...

Thanks...

Joe

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February 14, 2012  
Department of Agriculture  
USDA OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
FOIA Requester Service Center  
Primary FOIA Officer and Contact, Courtney L. Wilkerson, Esq.  
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To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

Contract and other documents resulting from solicitation award number AG-3198-D-11-0050 USDA/FNS awarded to IMPAQ International in the amount of \$739,802.

The project scope is to encompass SNAP purchase data and is slated for completed by December 2013.

This was the original RFI for SNAP Purchase Data that was awarded to IMPAQ:

<https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=b1e45e30605fc5dddf33cf73ef3138bc&tab=ivl&tabmode=list>

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Michele Simon

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